

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1 and 7 have been amended by incorporating the limitations of claims 2 and 8 respectively and by specifying that the emission beam has a small diameter and that it occupies a small part of the parabolic mirror. In the cited reference the two beams are the same diameter and occupy the same amount of the parabolic mirror.

Claims 2, 5 and 8 have been cancelled.

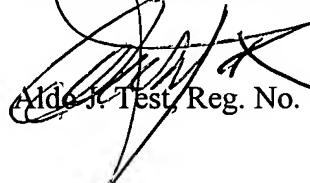
Dependent claim 6 has been amended to refer to the proper objective element, the parabolic mirror. This claim was not otherwise rejected and defines over the cited reference by calling for two excitation beams.

Allowable Claims 3, 4, 6, 9, 10 and 11 have been rewritten as independent claims incorporating all of the elements of the claims from which they depend.

It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees determined to be due to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-69730/AJT(463031-9)).

Respectfully submitted,



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